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| Serial No.: <b>10/018,727</b>             | ) | Art Unit: <b>1762</b>                 |
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| For: <b>FUNCTIONALIZED SOLID SURFACES</b> | ) |                                       |

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed December 6, 2006, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and appended remarks. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE), Petition for Three Month Extension of Time and the appropriate fees are attached.

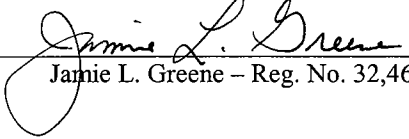
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Conclusions** are presented on page 10.

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